

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 21st, 1887.

SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INSURANCE. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

MAIL, EXPRESSED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

P. M. steamer *City of Sydney*, with the
lean mail of the 12th ultimo, leaves Yoko-
naka on the 9th, and may be expected here on or
the 15th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

N. G. I. steamer *Bermida* left Singapore
4th, and is now due.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Agamemnon* left
Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the
14th inst.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenfalloch* left

Shire Line steamer *Flintshire* left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the instant.

The steamer *Stenzler* left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on the 16th inst.

The U.S.S. steamer *Titan* left Singapore on the morning of the 10th, and is due here on the 16th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or ordered (both of which are liable to happen frequently) all that the addressee need do is to inform the Post-office, Sent to —, or Received at —, or as the case may be, and forward it, on any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on immediately, in case of complaint, or it is a bad loss to let such matters pass for fear of trouble, a course which generally gives rise to trouble in the end.

The authorized List of Mails issued in
 connection with this paper is the one published
 on each day in the Extra, which is always
 given to a much later hour than that given
 in the paper.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Bangkok.—Per *Fa Ha Chem Kiao*, to-
 day, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Formosa*,
 the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Fookking*, to-day, the
 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Bemeralda*, to-
 day, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Bangkok, to-day, the 12th
 at 4.30 P.M.
 For Siam, Amoy, and Poochow.—Per
 "Siam," to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Haïphong, to-day, the 12th
 inst., at 5.00 P.M.
 For Saigon.—Per "Tanot," to-morrow, the 13th
 inst., at 9.00 A.M.
 For Singapore.—Per "Pakia," to-morrow, the
 14th inst., at 9.00 A.M.
 For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per
 "Pahitria," on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 11.30
 P.M.
 For Singapore.—Per "Polychimnia," on Wed-
 nesday, the 16th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
 For Straits and Calcutta.—Per A. "Apsar," on
 Thursday, the 17th inst., at 0.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Ganges* will
be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 15th
inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
and all countries beyond its *Brindies*: to
the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
Rangoon, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Brahma.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for
neglected Letters containing Bank Notes,
or Jewellery, and where Registration has
not been effected, will make no enquiries into
neglected losses of such letters.

to be dispatched on MONDAY, the 21st inst., by the Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and the Colonies, *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Java, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c. &c. *per Suez*. It will be the same as in the case of the French Packet.

Correspondence should be marked *Per German Mail*, or with the name of the Packet.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Registered Letters containing Bank Notes, Bonds, or Jewellery, and where Registration is required, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet, *per Suez*, will

Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe
places beyond, *via* Naples; to Saigon,
French Settlements, Batavia, Brummé, Ceylon,
Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras,
Bombay, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and
Australia.

The postal hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

**FORM FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

WORK.—Money Order Office closes.

P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

0 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
 1 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
 0 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FREEMAN AND GERMAN MAILS.

Day before Departure.
 10 P.M. Monday—German Office closes. German Mail 4 P.M. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.
 0 P.M. Post Office opens.
 A.M. Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter ceases. Patterns cease to be received for late Letters.

10 cents until
30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.
4 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with Late Fee of 30 Cents until
time of departure.

POSTAL NOTES.

—Postal Notes of the values named below,
valid within three months at any Post Office
in the United Kingdom or at Constantinople,
Hongkong or at any British
Office in China (except Hobei and Tien-
sin) at the following prices, which include
commission—

1	32 cents.
1-6	"
10	\$1.69.
100	\$3.20.

—The purchase of any Postal Note must be made before paring with it. The name of the person to whom the Postal Note is payable is to be made. If this is not the name of the person to whom the Postal Note is payable (within three months) the Postal Note is not valid in the United Kingdom, or at any other place. Any Postal Note may be cashed at a Bank.

—Postal Notes should always be forwarded to the Post Office. If this precaution is not taken, the Postal Note will be made void. NO ENQUIRIES WHATSOEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

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